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SUBJECT: NORDIC FONMIN MEETING: RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA:
FINLAND

REF: REYKJAVIK 363

1. FINNISH MISSION FIRST SECRETARY TALVITIE PROVIDED MISOFF
APR. 5 WITH INFORMATION SUPPLEMENTING REFTEL. HE CHARACTERIZED
NORDIC FONMINS' STATEMENTS ON KOREA AS SIGNIFICANT PRINCIPALLY
FOR FINLAND, SINCE FINNS WILL MOVE FROM RECOGNITION OF NEITHER
NORTH OR SOUTH KOREA DIRECTLY TO RECOGNITION OF BOTH. HE
EXPLAINED NEW GOF POSITION AS BEING LOGICAL STEP FOLLOWING
RECENT INITIATIVES FIRST TOWARD GERMANY'S AND THEN TOWARD
VIET NAMS (DESPITE IMBALANCE OF POSITIONS REGARDING HANOI AND
REGARDING SAIGON). TALVITIE PREDICTED FINLAND WOULD RECOGNIZE
SEOUL AND PYONGYANG " WITHIN DAYS OR A WEEK." FINLAND
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WOULD NOT HOWEVER NEGOTIATE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IN
PREDICTABLE FUTURE.

2. TALVITIE ANTICIPATED THAT SWEDEN, DENMARK, ICELAND AND NORWAY WOULD ALL RECOGNIZE PYONGYANG IN ONE OR TWO MONTHS' TIME BUT WOULD NOT NOW COORDINATE TIMING. HE THOUGHT ALL NORDICS (EXCEPT FINLAND) WOULD PROBABLY SEEK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PYONGYANG.

SIDENT TO PRESENT NO MORE PROJECTS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. WE HOPE BY THIS STEP EVENTUALLY TO ENCOURAGE STILL GREATER SELECTIVITY. MEANWHILE, PROBLEM OF WORTHWHILE UNFUNDED PROJECTS ON HAND REMAINS.

4. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES HOPE DEPT. WILL AGAIN BE ABLE SUPPORT BLANTYRE SH PROGRAM WITH GENEROUS ALLOCATION SH FUNDS IN FOURTH QUARTER 1973 TRANCHE.

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